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LANDED AT SCATTERI.

Two of Crew of Sch. Agnes V. Gleason Went Astray.

Rowed in the Fog and Fortunately Made Land.

Ambrose L. Gammon and Roderick DeCoste, two of the crew of sch. Agnes V. Gleason, Captain Whittey of this port, came to Louisburg, C. B., on Tuesday from Scatarie where they landed in their dory last Sunday morning, having strayed from the vessel in thick fog Saturday morning. They gave the following description of their experience.

"We left Gloucester about four weeks ago and were bank fishing since then, the catch during the time being about 5000 pounds. Last Saturday morning we went to our trawls a thick fog set in and when we tried to make the ship we were unable to find her.

"Knowing we were astray and hearing no signal sound we proposed to do the best we could. We had a sail on our dory, but no compass. After eight hours sailing we heard the sound of a horn, which, we thought, was from a steamer, but the further we sailed the sound seemed to go farther away from us.

"About Saturday we sighted land (Scatarie) but would not venture near it, the beach being so rugged. We then anchored till Sunday morning. Setting sail again to find a place for landing about 5 p. m., we saw a man on the beach showing a lighted lantern as a signal for us to come on shore which we did.

"This was Capt. John Martell, keeper of the lighthouse, who took charge of us and gave us all the treatment we needed. Mr. Edward McCuish's kindness to us was none less when he sent us with his boat to Mainadien, and there provided a team whereby we were sent here."

HIGH LINE SEINER.

Sch. Saladin Has Clear Lead for Top Position.

Has Stocked Over \$13,000 Up to the Present Date.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. Flar McKown, stocked \$1400 on her fresh mackerel fare landed at Bos on yesterday.

Only a few days ago the Saladin came home here from a southern trip and settled up for a stock of \$3800 net, which put her in the high line position by a good margin, and yesterday's trip still farther increased her lead, giving her for the season thus far the splendid stock of \$13,403.

Capt. McKown struck a fast gait at the very beginning of the season, getting in some early and large fares at New York and following it up with a succession of fine, fast trips, mostly fresh mackerel, at Newport. It certainly looks as if he intends to keep up the good work and will certainly make a big bid for the season's high line honor. Capt. McKown is a mackerel catcher of the first water, a man of rare good judgment on fish and a hard worker, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing so well.

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STARFISH AND OYSTERS.

Mistake That Was Made by a Planter of the Bivalves.

"A few years ago," said a Long Island oyster planter last week, "one of the planters here made a big mistake that nearly cost him his whole year's oyster crop.

"You know, I suppose, that the worst enemy of the oysters is the starfish. We catch them with an instrument called a tangle in great quantities and pile them up ashore, where the sun soon kills them. But that, as you may imagine, is not an operation calculated to make the neighborhood of the place very fragrant, for the star has a fearful odor after he dies.

"Now, this planter of whom I am speaking had a plan to avoid all this. He told one of his men off with an ax, and as fast as the boats brought in a load of starfish the ax was plied, and the pieces were then dumped overboard.

"He rubbed his hands over his good idea, but he wasn't so pleased a month or so afterward when the starfish began to devour his oysters again, and investigation with the dredge and tangle showed that there were more of them than ever on his beds.

"About this time an expert from the fish commission came snooping around for curiosities, and he heard, of course, about the stars. He began to laugh.

"All that you succeeded in doing," said he to the oyster planter, "when you chopped up the starfish was to increase them. Don't you know that starfish can be cut into as many as six pieces and still not only survive, but form a new starfish from almost every piece?"—New York Press.

CAPT. CUSICK HOME.

Is Here in Time to See His New Vessel Launched.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, Capt. Joseph V. Cusick, arrived from a salt bank trip yesterday afternoon, having been fishing lately on Louisburg bank, with 100,000 pounds of salt cod. This is the second bank trip of the season for Capt. Cusick; he being the first to make two trips this season.

Capt. Cusick reports that most of the bankers have gone for a caplin baiting and that the fleet as a whole has not done as well as last year, many of them having done very little.

Capt. Cusick is home just in time, as his new schooner, Independence II., which Gardner & Parsons have had built for him, will be launched from the yard of James & Tarr tomorrow morning.

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TWO MORE MACKEREL TRIPS.

Schs. Grayling and Bessie M. Devine at Newport.

Schs. Grayling and Bessie M. Devine arrived at Newport this afternoon with 100 barrels each of fresh mackerel caught eight miles southwest of Montauk Point.

Has Good Shad Trip.

Sch. Robert and Carr arrived at Portland yesterday with 120 barrels of shad.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Netters, shore, 7 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Fanny S. Orne, Georges, 1500 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Pythian, Bay of Fundy, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, seining.

Sch. Lillian, netting.

Sloop Gardiner Heath, netting.

Sloop E. A. Hooper, netting.

Vesses Sailed.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shacking.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$3.75 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.37 1-2 for large, \$3.00 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.50 haddock, \$1; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c. Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.50 for mediums.

Bank halibut, 6 cts. per lb. for white and 4 cts. per lb. for small gray, and 3c for large gray.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Salt mackerel, \$12.00 per barrel.

Fresh mackerel, 11 and 12 cents each.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Stranger sailed from Boothbay Harbor yesterday.

Schs. Metamora, Vida M. Brigham and Robert and Carr were at Portland on Thursday.

Capt. Herbert Thompson will fit the new schooner Kernwood for seining.

Sch. Zephyr landed fish at Rockland on Thursday.

AT NEWPORT.

Three Seiners There This Morning with Fresh Fares.

Sch. Lucania Bound for Boston with Big Trip.

The receipts of salt mackerel this year are 9829 barrels against 11,900 barrels at this time last year.

The receipt of fresh mackerel thus far have been 34,569 barrels against 40,000 at this time last year.

A monster mackerel, measuring 26 inches in length and weighing six pounds and four ounces, was dipped out of a school of porgies by the steamer A. B. Nickerson off Provincetown a few days ago and landed at that port, where it was photographed and put in cold storage. The only larger mackerel ever heard of was landed at Newport this week by the sch. Florida and weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

The following netters are at Newport this morning:

Sch. Grace Hone, 5 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite, 27 barrels fresh mackerel.

The Marguerite has also 6 swordfish.

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

Trade shows a marked falling off from last week, and business is very quiet, the shippers reporting a decided change from the previous week. Prices remain practically unchanged. The salt bankers are coming along slowly and the seining fleet has done but little since the week came in. Reports from the salt bank fleet on the whole is not encouraging, many of the vessels having done poorly up to the present time. They may find some fish in caplin, but if not some of them are likely to make one long trip instead of two as is usual. Receipts of fish have been only fair, and in marked contrast to the week before.

The receipts at this port for the week ending June 25 are

887,000 lbs. salt cod.
230,000 lbs. fresh cod.
180,000 lbs. hake.
30,000 lbs. cusk.
5,000 lbs. pollock.
701 bbls. salt mackerel.
34 bbls. fresh mackerel.
5,000 lbs. halibut.
95,000 lbs. haddock.
150,000 qtls. salt pollock.
50 bbls. fresh porzies.
75 bbls. fresh whiting.
300 bbls. salt whiting.
200 bbls. bluebacks.
20 bbls. shad.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.00	4.00
Medium Georges cod (handline)	3.50	3.50
Large Georges cod (trawl)	3.75	3.75
Medium Georges cod (trawl)	3.25	3.25
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable		
Medium do.		
Large trawl bank cod	3.37 1-2	3.37 1-2
Medium trawl bank cod	3.00	3.00
Large dory handline cod		
Medium do.		

Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	200.	2.00
Medium do.	1.62 1-2	1.62 1-2
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	1.75	1.75
Medium do.	1.37 1-2	1.37 1-2
Cusk	1.50	1.50
Haddock	1.00	1.00
Hake	.90	.90
Pollock	.70	.70

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 10 1-2 cts. per lb.
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts. per bucket.

Fresh Bank halibut (white) 6 cts. per lb.
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 4 cts. per lb.
Georges halibut, 11 cts and 8 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

Rips cod, \$4 per cwt. for large; \$3.30 for medium.

Spring salt mackerel. \$11.50 per bbl.

Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod	\$6.75 per qtl.
Cured Medium Georges cod	6.00
Cured large Bank cod	5.75
Cured Medium Bank cod	5.25
Kench cured large Bank cod	7.00
Kench cured medium Bank cod	5.50
Cured large shore cod	6.25
Cured medium shore cod	5.25
Cured cusk	4.75
Cured hake	2.50 to 3
Cured haddock	3.50
Heavy salted pollock	2.87 1-2
English cured pollock	4.00
Large handline bank	
Medium handline bank	

Mackerel.

Shore 1s	\$16 to \$17 per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	18 to 19 per bbl.
Shore bloaters	20 per bbl.
Nova Scotias	14 per bbl.
Prince Edward Island	15 per bbl.
Norway bloaters	34 per bbl.
Norway 1s	27 per bbl.
Norway 2s	23 per bbl.
Irish	14 per bbl.

FINE FARES OF MACKEREL.

Sch. Lucania at Boston Has Big Christening Trip.

SCH. DIANA ALSO HAS NICE TRIP

Several Vessels Took Fares Yesterday in Boston Bay.

The mackerel situation looks a little better today than it has for some time, there being a dozen arrivals at this port, Boston and Newport and some of them with very fine trips. A fleet of seven vessels struck fish yesterday off Plymouth and all of them got hauls. The fish were in small schools but there appeared to be quite a lot of them. From there, schs. Saladin, J. W. Bradley and Richard Lester are at Boston with trips, and schs. Dauntless and Mary E. Harty in here. Schs. Norumbega, Emma W. Brown and Arcadia were also here and got small hauls.

At Newport schs. Victor and Bertha and Pearl were in early this morning with trips, landed them in a rush and hurried right out again.

At Boston from the southward are two fine trips, schs. Lucania and Diana. The Lucania is a new craft. This is her maiden trip and a fine christening she certainly has had. Capt. Martin Welch hails his fare for 20,000 fresh mackerel and 320 barrels of salt mackerel. The fresh mackerel are selling for 10 cents each and the craft will come down here this afternoon to take out her salt mackerel. While out on this trip, Capt. Welch has landed \$1000 worth of fresh mackerel at Newport, so he and his good crew have magnificent stock and share coming to them.

The Diana, Capt. James McLean, is also in the running, having a splendid trip, 20,000 fresh mackerel taken off Montauk Point. Capt. McLean's trip is a welcome one as it is understood that he has some small 10 inch fish among the big lot, also some between these and the large ones. This is good news to those

who watch the salt mackerel market as they are anxious for medium fish and these are first they have heard of this year.

The fares and the ports they are at are as follows:

At this port:
Sch. Mary E. Harty, Boston Bay, 40 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Dauntless, Boston Bay, 75 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Arcadia, Montauk Point, 90 bbls. fresh mackerel, 25 bbls. salt mackerel
At Boston:
Sch. Lucania, Montauk Point, 20,000 fresh mackerel, 320 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Diana, Montauk Point, 20,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Richard Lester, Boston Bay, 6000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Saladin, Boston Bay, 6000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. J. W. Bradley, Boston Bay, 5000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Samoset, netting, 50 bbls. fresh mackerel.

At Newport:
Sch. Victor, 119 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Bertha and Pearl, 105 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Fresh mackerel are selling at 9 1-4 cents each.

Sch. Corsair is reported to have made a fine haul recently off Montauk Point, salting 250 barrels of fish.

Fresh mackerel opened at 10 cents each at Boston this morning.

The fares of schs. Dauntless and Arcadia sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company.

RUN OF SHAD.

Remarkable Catches Made by Launches in Ipswich Bay.

No Precedent Known Hereabouts by Local Fishermen.

There is always something new in the fish business, and now it is shad, schools of these fish being found in Ipswich Bay the past three or four days and the big gasoline launches and traps have gathered in lots of them, landing them fresh at this port. Not at any time can any one hereabouts remember of such a thing as seining such schools of shad in this vicinity, the nearest approach to it being in 1885, when a seiner got a small school in Boston bay. The fish caught recently are a good run, there being some extra large ones among the lots. The fish were sold to Frank Stanwood and Fred. L. Davis at two cents each.

Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Senator sold to the New England Fish Co. at 9 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray. The Senator has a fine fare, Capt. Greenleaf hailing for 35,000 pounds of halibut beside 9000 pounds of salt cod and 5000 pounds of filched halibut.

Caught Two Horse Mackerel.

Sch. Sylph, which arrived at Boston recently from the Rips, brought into T wharf two horse mackerel, each of which weighed 500 pounds.

Bait.

Plenty of bluebacks are reported at Newburyport.

Fish Sales.

The fares of schs. Samuel R. Crane, Hattie F. Knowlton and Carrie C. sold to Reed & Gamage.